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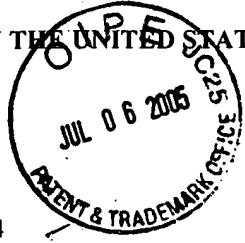
In re Application of

Katsumi OTA, et al.

Application No.: 09/834,644

Filed: April 16, 2001

For: COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SYSTEM USING GATEWAY



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 3679

Group Art Unit: 2663

Examiner: Chang, Richard

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	16	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance dated May 6, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.